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Naples, February 21.

THE Imperial Miniſter, Count Neuperg, had on Wedneſday laſt a private Audience of his Sicilian Majeſty, when he preſented his Recredentials, and took Leave. The ſaid Miniſter intends to ſet out next Week for Vienna.

There has been, for ſome Weeks paſt, a great Scarcity of Corn in this Capital, and the adjacent Towns and Villages, which has been the Occaſion of the Common People's riſing, and committing ſeveral Outrages, and plundering the publick Ovens, and Breadſtalls in the Markets. The Government has taken all the neceſſary Meaſures to prevent any farther Diſturbance on that Account. Several Veſſels, laden with Corn, are already arrived at this Port; and many more are expected.

Peterſburg, February 21. On Friday Evening there was a very magnificent Theatrical Entertainment at Court: The Great Duke and the Prince of Courland danced; the Actors, Dancers, Singers, and Muſicians, amounting to above a Hundred, were Perſons of Diſtinction: The Whole was conducted with the greateſt Splendor, Propriety, and Regularity. Count Lubinſki, Envoy from the Republick of Poland, and Nephew to the Primate, has had his firſt Audience: He is to remain here but a ſhort Time. The Prince of Anhalt, a Relation of the Empreſs, and a General Officer in the French Service, left Peterſburg on Sunday, after having ſtaid here about three Weeks: He has received Preſents from her Imperial Majeſty, to the Amount of near Thirty Thouſand Roubles.

Vienna, February 29. The Affair of the Election of a King of the Romans at Franckfort, appearing, by the laſt Advices from thence, to be in great Forwardneſs, the Emperor propoſes ſetting out for that City the 12th of next Month.

Count Schoenborn will go before to prepare his Seat near Franckfort, for the Reception of the Court; from whence they will make their Entry into Franckfort. In the Emperor's Abſence, the Empreſs will go to Hungary, where her Imperial Majeſty will ſtay ſome Time.

Copenhagen, March 3. The Annual Opening of the High Court of Juſtice was performed the 1ſt Inſtant with all the uſual Formalities, except only that the King of Denmark did not, on that Occaſion, comply with the ancient Cuſtom of preſiding there in Perſon. This Circumſtance was likewiſe omitted the Year before. The Royal Hunt is entirely ſuppreſſed, and only the Grand Veneur and Son are left in Office, with a few Foreſters, to take Care of the Game.

Copenhagen, March 6. M. Cocceii, the Pruſſian Miniſter, arrived at Stockholm the 22d paſt, and had his firſt Audience the 27th.

Hamburg, March 9. Mr. Coſby, His Britannick Majeſty's Reſident to the Court of Denmark, arrived here the 29th paſt, and continued his Journey to Copenhagen on Wedneſday laſt. Count Raab, the Imperial Miniſter in the Circle of Lower Saxony, returned to his Poſt here the Beginning of this Week; he had been abſent ſome Months by Leave of his Court, and was honoured with the Imperial Commiſſion for aſſiſting at the late Election of a Biſhop of Oſnabrug.

Berlin, March 10. The King of Pruſſia is expected in this Capital ſome Time next Week, in his Way to Sileſia.

Copenhagen, March 10. Count Oſterrock is arrived here as Envoy from the Republick of Poland, and had Yeſterday, in that Quality, his firſt Audience of their Daniſh Majeſties. He propoſes making but a very ſhort Stay at this Court, and is then to proceed to Stockholm. Baron Windt, Grand Maſter to the Reigning Queen, is made Director of the Sound Cuſtom-houſe, in the room of the late M. d'Oſten; and has theſe two Employments are not incompatible, he is to hold them both together. M. Scheel, Knight of the Order of Danbrogg, Privy Counſellor and Grand Baillie of Zealand, died here Yeſterday in an advanced Age.

Bonn, March 12. Laſt Friday, at Four in the Afternoon, the Elector arrived here from Munſter. His Electoral Highneſs was ſaluted by the Cannon of the Ramparts; and the Burghers as well as the Gariſon were under Arms.

It is ſaid his Electoral Highneſs will ſet out about the 20th for Franckfort, to aſſiſt in Perſon at the Coronation of the King of the Romans.

Hague, March 16. M. de Borſſele, Deputy to the States-General from the Province of Zealand, and Repreſentative of the Stadtholder as firſt Noble of that Province, died here on Wedneſday laſt.

Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Thomas Evans, Maſter of Arts, the Canonry or Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Chriſt and the Bleſſed Virgin Mary in Worceſter, void by the Death of Edwin Sandys the laſt Incumbent.

Admiralty Office, March 17.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information has been ſent to this Office, That the Ship called the Catherine and Elizabeth, Peter Madſon, Maſter, of and belonging to Arundell in Norway, laden with Timber, and bound to London, both Ship and Cargoe the Property of Andre's Dideckam, ſailed from Arundell aforeſaid, on the 25th of February laſt, on her intended Voyage; and on the 1ſt Inſtant, at about half an Hour paſt Six in the Evening, being in Holleſly Bay on the Coaſt of Suffolk, was brought to Anchor; that half paſt Seven, in a hard Gale of Wind, the ſaid Ship ſtruck on the Cutler; and at Eleven the ſame Evening, ſhe was driven aſhore near Woodbridge Haven; and on the 2d Inſtant, about

[Price Three-pence.]

about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, the Crew left the Ship, being in great Danger of their Lives, and came aſhore in the Long Boat.

Ph. Stephens.

March 20, 1764.

Whereas the Houſe of the Right Honourable Edward Weſton, Eſq; in Park Place, St. James's, was entered Yeſterday, between Seven in the Evening and Ten at Night, by a Garret Window from the Gutter, by taking out a Pane of Glaſs, and thereby opening the Faſtening of the Caſement; and whereas Three locked Boxes, belonging to the Servants of the ſaid Edward Weſton, were forced open, and the following Things ſtolen and taken away, viz. Two Pair of Stays, one of them new; a Necklace of French White Beads, with Silver Spreaders; Six or Seven Shifts, Two of which are marked with the Letters S. H. with Black Silk; One new Silk Handkerchief, and ſeveral Others white and coloured; Two Black Silk Capuchins; Six or Seven laced Caps, and Three Pair of double Ruffles, with ſome White Aprons, Sleeves, Cotton Stockings, &c. as alſo Five Guineas in Money, conſiſting of Four Guineas in Gold, One Crown Piece, Four Half-Crowns, and Six Shillings. Now the ſaid Edward Weſton, in order the better to diſcover and bring to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Burglary and Robbery, does hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas, *to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Perſons concerned therein.*

Cuſtom-houſe, London, February 9, 1764.

Whereas on Friday the 3d of this Inſtant February, a large Gang of Smugglers, to the Number of fourteen or thereabouts, armed with Fire-Arms, or other offenſive Weapons, were aſſembled at or near a Place called Hurſt-Beach in the County of Southampton, in order to be aiding and aſſiſting in the Running, Landing, and Carrying away a large Quantity of Uncuſtomed Goods: And whereas William Dale, Riding Officer of the Cuſtoms at Kayhaven in the ſaid County of Southampton, was, in the due Execution of his Office, in endeavouring to ſeize Part of the ſaid Goods, forcibly and violently aſſaulted and obſtructed, having received ſeveral Blows upon his Head, that his Skull was laid bare for ſome Width, ſo that a Concuſſion of the Brain is much to be feared, and his Life is in the utmoſt Danger.

The Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in order to bring the Offenders to Juſtice, and the more effectually to put a Stop to ſuch cruel and outrageous Proceedings, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons, who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any or either of the ſaid Offender or Offenders, to be paid by the Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms upon Conviction.* Wm. Wood, *Secretary.*

Navy-office, March 14, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday Morning the 26th Inſtant, Commiſſioner Rogers will expoſe to Sale at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, the Hull of His Majeſty's Ship Mary Galley, Burthen 716 Tons, with Two Chain Pumps fitted, and Ten Capſton Bars; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and go prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Ship and Stores ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Victualling-Office, March 18, 1764.

The Honourable Houſe of Commons having come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That the Perſons intereſted in, or intitled unto, all or any of the Bills payable in the Courſe of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports, made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1762, which in purſuance of a Reſolution of this Houſe of the 6th Day of February laſt, have been delivered to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, in order to be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the ſaid Reſolution, and who, inſtead of ſuch Annuities, ſhall chuſe to receive the Principal and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills to the Time of the Payment thereof, and ſhall, in Books to be opened for that Purpoſe at the Office of the ſaid Treaſurer, expreſs their Conſent thereunto on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of this preſent Inſtant March, ſhall be intitled to receive ſuch Principal and Intereſt in Diſcharge of the ſaid Bills, out of the Money granted to His Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament towards paying off and diſcharging the Debt of the Navy, upon their delivering up the Notes or Receipts iſſued for the ſame, in like Manner as if they had not delivered the ſaid Bills to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, according to the Reſolution of this Houſe of the 6th Day of February laſt; and that ſuch of the ſaid Bills, for and in Reſpect whereof ſuch Conſent ſhall not be ſo expreſſed on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of this preſent Inſtant March, be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the ſaid Reſolution, and conſolidated with the Annuities granted by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Bills, and Ordnance Debentures."

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, that all Perſons intereſted in or intitled unto any of the Bills payable in Courſe of the Victualling made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1762, that have been delivered to the Treaſurer of the Navy, to be converted into Annuities as aforeſaid, and who, inſtead of ſuch Annuities, ſhall chuſe to receive the Principal and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, to the Time of the Payment thereof, may, on or before the Thirty-firſt Day of this preſent Inſtant March, expreſs their Conſent thereunto in Books to be opened for that Purpoſe, at the ſaid Treaſurer's Office in Broad-ſtreet accordingly.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, March 20, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that the next General Meeting of the Corporation of the Governors and Guardians of this Hoſpital, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 28th inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; when all the Governors and Guardians are deſired to be preſent; of which Meeting this Notice is given purſuant to Act of Parliament.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Note, On this Occaſion the General Committee meet on Tueſday the 27th inſtant, at Eleven in the Morning.

Eaſt India Houſe, March 15, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company appointed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, will (for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors) be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday next the 21ſt of this inſtant March, at Eleven in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

Navy

Navy Office, March 19, 1764.

The Honourable Houſe of Commons having come to the following Reſolution, viz.

"That the Perſons intereſted in, or entitled unto all or any of the Bills payable in Courſe of the Navy or Victualling Offices, or for Tranſports made out on or before the 31ſt Day of December 1762, which in Purſuance of a Reſolution of this Houſe on the 6th of February laſt, have been delivered to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, in order to be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the ſaid Reſolution, and who, inſtead of ſuch Annuities, ſhall chuſe to receive the Principal and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, to the Time of the Payment thereof, and ſhall, in Books to be opened for that Purpoſe at the Office of the ſaid Treaſurer, expreſs their Conſent thereunto on or before the 31ſt Day of this preſent Inſtant March, ſhall be intitled to receive ſuch Principal and Intereſt in Diſcharge of the ſaid Bills, out of the Money granted to His Majeſty in this Seſſion of Parliament, towards paying off and diſcharging the Debt of the Navy, upon their delivering up the Notes or Receipts iſſued for the ſame; in like Manner as if they had not delivered the ſaid Bills to the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, according to the Reſolution of this Houſe of the 6th Day of February laſt; and that ſuch of the ſaid Bills, for and in Reſpect whereof, ſuch Conſent ſhall not be ſo expreſſed, on or before the 31ſt Day of this preſent Inſtant March, be converted into Annuities, as mentioned in the ſaid Reſolution, and conſolidated with the Annuities granted by an Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to ſatisfy certain Navy, Victualling, and Tranſport Bills and Ordnance Debentures."

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof that ſuch Perſons as have delivered Navy or Tranſport Bills to the Treaſurer of the Navy, to be ſubſcribed into Annuities, may govern themſelves accordingly.

Office of Ordnance Tower London,
March 13, 1764.

The Lieutenant-General and Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by Publick Auction, on Monday the 26th of this Inſtant March, Sundry Lots of Sheepſkins, Lanthorns, Powder Horns, Shovels, Spades, Pickaxes, Pole-axes, Hand-hatchets, Hand-bills, Standing Vices, Hand-ſcrews, Tools of different Sorts, Copper Camp Kettles, Tarpaulins, Wadmill Tilts, Drums, Fire-engines, Barrack and Hammock Bedding, Horſe and Mens Harneſs, Old Iron, Lead, Paper Cartridges, Tarred Rope, Breechings, and Tackle Falls of Sorts, Rope Sponges, Match, Muſquets, Bayonets, Swords, Piſtols, Cartouch Boxes, Halberts, Field Staves, Barrels, Locks, Steel Rammers, and other Old and Unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and Printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them. By Order of the Board,

Wm. Bogdani.

London, March 7, 1764.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the RIVER DEE, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 4th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half Yearly General Court purſuant to the firſt Bye Law of the ſaid Company; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Franks, late of the Nagg's Head Tavern in Leadenhall-ſtreet, are deſired to meet the Truſtees at Mr. Wylde's the Paul's Head Tavern in Cateaton-ſtreet, London, on Friday the 23d Inſtant, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock, to receive their Final Dividend.

This Day is publiſhed,

(Neatly printed in Quarto)

Illuſtrated with two Plans; one of the Outworks of Toulon; the other, of the Dock Yards, Baſon and Harbours of the ſaid Town,

AN ACCOUNT of the Southern Maritime Provinces of FRANCE; repreſenting the Diſtreſs to which they were reduced at the Concluſion of the War in 1748, and in what Manner they may again be diſtreſſed upon any future Renewal of Hoſtilities.

With a SUPPLEMENT, containing Obſervations on the Three Principal Cities of *Provence*; namely, AIX, MARSEILLES, and TOULON; to which are added, ſome Remarks on the MARINE of FRANCE.

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Where may be had,
The POLICE of FRANCE.

WHereas Fraſer Honywood, late of Hampſtead, in the County of Middleſex, Eſquire, who died on Saturday the Twenty-eighth Day of January laſt paſt, did in and by a Codicil, to his laſt Will and Teſtament, give and bequeath to his Executors, Sir John Honywood, of Evington, in the County of Kent, Baronet, Abraham Atkins, of Clapham, in the County of Surry, Eſquire, Clerke Willſhaw, of Hemel Hempſtead, in the County of Hertford, Doctor in Phyſick; and Mr. Edwin Martin, of Reading in the County of Berks, Twenty Thouſand Pounds, upon Truſt, that the ſaid Executors, or the Survivors, or Survivor, of them, his Executors, or Adminiſtrators, ſhould diſtribute, and diſpoſe of, the Whole of the ſaid Sum, and the Intereſt, and Improvement, to be made thereof, to and amongſt ſuch of his, the ſaid Teſtator's Relations (by Conſanguinity and not by Marriage) who ſhould not appear, to his ſaid Executors, to be worth, each Perſon, more than Two Thouſand Pounds, and who within Two Years, next after his Deceaſe, ſhould apply, or being Minors, or otherwiſe incapable of applying in their own Perſons, ſhould cauſe Application to be made, or have Application made, on their reſpective Behalves, to his ſaid Executors, or the Survivors, or Survivor, of them, his Executors, or Adminiſtrators, for the Benefit, or to have a Share, of, or to participate in, that Legacy, or Donation: Such Diſtribution to be made amongſt ſuch of his Relations as aforeſaid, at ſuch reſpective Time, or Times, and in ſuch Manner, and Form, and in ſuch Proportions, or Diſproportions, as his ſaid Executors, or the Survivors, or Survivor, of them, his Executors, or Adminiſtrators, ſhould in his, or their, own Diſcretions, or Diſcretion, judge to be moſt proper. And the ſaid Teſtator, by his ſaid Codicil, declared, that he did not mean to reſtrain, or confine, the ſaid Application, and Diſtribution, to be made, to and amongſt his Relations, of any Particular Degree of Kindred; but did thereby authoriſe his ſaid Executors to pay, apply, and diſtribute the ſame, to and amongſt any Perſons, whom they ſhould find to be proper Objects of ſuch Application and Diſtribution; whether any ſuch Perſons ſhould be related to him in the Firſt, Second, or Third, or in the Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth, or any other farther Degree of Kindred. Now all Perſons, qualified, or intitled, to receive, any Share of, or Benefit from, the ſaid Legacy, or Donation, are, in purſuance of the ſaid Teſtator's ſaid Codicil, hereby required, to deliver, or cauſe to be delivered, Notice in Writing, of the ſeveral Claims, or Pretenſions, to any Part thereof, and of their reſpective Names, and Places of Abode, to his ſaid Executors, or the Survivors, or Survivor, of them, his Executors, or Adminiſtrators, within Two Years from the ſaid Twenty-eighth Day of January laſt paſt; or otherwiſe, they will be excluded the Benefit of ſuch Legacy, or Donation: And all Letters, upon this Subject, may, for Convenience, be directed to the Executors of Fraſer Honywood, Eſquire, at his late Dwelling-houſe, in Birchin Lane, London.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Monday the 7th Day of May next, at Five in the Afternoon, An undivided Moiety of a Freehold Meſſuage and Lands in the Pariſh of Bridford in Devonſhire, now let to Simon Smallridge at 24 l. per Annum, being Part of the Real Eſtate of Frances Byrdall, Widow, deceaſed, Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

In